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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2006, for one month from September 1, 2006 to October 1, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3118 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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